

Major Auction Shaping Up for Convention



DONALD J. MUNIZ (center), president of **EAST COAST COIN CO.**, Eatontown, reviews list of auction consignments with **J. Bruce Logan** (left), who will conduct East Coast's coin auction at the Garden State Numismatic Association convention, and **Eugene T. Yotka**, who is compiling auction catalog.

by Ed Reiter

Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of rare coins will go under the gavel Sept. 3 and 4 at the Garden State Numismatic Association's first annual convention.

"This should be the largest rare coin auction ever held in New Jersey," says Donald J. Muniz, president of East Coast Coin Auctions, a subsidiary of East Coast Coin Co., Eatontown, N.J., which is conducting the sale.

As of May 10, East Coast already had lined up consignments worth a quarter of a million dollars, Muniz reported.

Highlights, he said, include a copper 1879 stella (Judd no. 1636) and an 1875 quarter eagle in about uncirculated condition.

The auction will take place at the Cherry Hill Hyatt House in Cherry Hill, N.J., on the middle two days of the four-day GSNA convention—itsself shaping up as the largest coin show the state has ever seen.

"We've got commitments on some outstanding coins and sets," Muniz said. "We have proof quarter eagles and double eagles, for example, of the same quality as those sold by Stack's in the Garrett sale—and we have complete type sets of common gold in exceptional condition."

"We also have a nice selection of middle-priced coins," he added. "In a very real sense, we'll have something for just about every collector."

Most of the lots going on the auction block will be United States coins, Muniz said. "Some 'better' foreign coins also will be offered, though, he said. His

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GSNA PICNIC

Pack your picnic basket and head for Schooley's Mountain County Park on Sunday, July 18.

That's the where and when of the second annual GSNA picnic.

All GSNA members, members of affiliated clubs, and prospective members are invited, along with their families and friends. GSNA will provide beer, soft drinks, watermelon's, charcoal and lighter fluid, but those attending must bring their own picnic baskets and food.

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President's Report

In the last issue of the Journal, Election Chairman Edward Smith listed acting officers for 1976 for five positions: president, 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, treasurer and secretary. At present the by-laws do not provide for the position of corresponding secretary, but Archie Black, president of the Atlantic Coast Stamp & Coin Club, is taking care of all our correspondence. Since Archie is doing such an outstanding job, I have appointed him to continue as corresponding secretary for our organization for fiscal year 1977.

On July 18, the association will sponsor its second annual picnic at Schooley's Mountain County Park. The association will supply charcoal, beer and soda, and those attending are asked to bring their own picnic baskets. Picnic Chairman Ed Smith gives further information elsewhere in this issue.

The association has sent annual dues notices to all members. GSNA's fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31.

Plans are almost complete for the association's first annual convention at the Cherry Hill Hyatt

House, Sept. 2 to 5. All member clubs will be provided table space upon request for the entire show to promote their clubs and recruit new members. For further information about the convention, contact the General Show Chairman John Harris, P.O. Box 521, Asbury Park, N.J. 07712. Those interested in exhibiting should write to the Exhibit Chairman, c/o Joseph Lowande, 135 Duer St., North Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome our latest club members—the Plainfield Area Coin Club, the Fairlawn Coin Club, the Currency Club of Chester County, Pa., and the Passaic County Numismatic Club.

The Currency Club of Chester County is a club devoted to the study of paper money, whose membership spans three states—Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey—so it is, in effect, a tri-state club. Anyone interested in joining this club or attending its meetings should refer to the member club listing in this journal for the meeting place and time.

If you have any questions or comments on any association matters, please contact me at P.O. Box 302, Cliffwood, N.J.



WILLIAM H. HORTON, JR.

07721. Remember, this is YOUR organization. It values your contributions.

See you at the picnic July 18th.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Garden State Numismatic Association will hold a public meeting Aug. 2 at Potters Hall, 1949 Hamilton Ave., Trenton.

All GSNA members, including representatives of the 22 member clubs and other interested individuals, are invited to attend.

The Trenton Numismatic Club (CM #012) will host the officers of the state association at 7:30 p.m., prior to the regular monthly meeting of the Trenton club.

Refreshments and an auction will follow.

GSNA CONVENTION SEEKING EXHIBITORS

The Garden State Numismatic Association is now accepting exhibitor applications for its annual convention Sept. 2-5 at the Hyatt House, Route 70, Cherry Hill, N.J.

A hundred cases have been set aside for the spacious exhibition room. Competitive exhibiting is open to juniors and seniors, with GSNA members having first choice on available space.

Persons interested in exhibiting may send for GSNA's exhibit rules and application by writing to GSNA Exhibit Chairman, c/o Joseph Lowande, 135 Duer St., North Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

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Maplewood, N.J. 07040
Meets 4th Tuesday
Polish National Home
300 Roselle Ave.
Linden, N. J.

Coin Club of Ocean County, #004

P.O. Box 248
Bricktown, N.J. 08723
Meets 1st & 3rd Tues. 7:30 p.m.
Firemans Memorial Building
Hwy. 88 & Memorial Parkway
Point Pleasant, N.J.

Monmouth County Coin Club, Inc., #005

91 Park Ave.
Keansburg, N.J. 07734
Meets 3rd Monday 8 p.m.
American Legion Post
Bridge Ave.
Red Bank, N.J.

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Convention News

More than 100 dealers will have bourse tables at the Garden State Numismatic Association's first annual convention, according to John H. Harris, general chairman of the four-day event.

"We have commitments from 70 dealers as of May 25," Harris said, "and nearly 100 others have requested information and applications. Since we only have room for 120 tables, here's no question in my mind that the bourse will be completely sold out."

Dealers will be coming from as far away as Indiana and Ohio, the general chairman said, and will include some of the best-known figures in the hobby.

"Between the bourse and the auction," Harris said, "showgoers will have millions of dollars worth of coins from which to choose. Details on the auction are reported elsewhere in this issue."

"We'll also have a large exhibit area, an educational forum, and a series of special tours for people to take," Harris said.

Among the tours being planned is a visit to the Philadelphia Mint, where the spectacular Louis Eliasberg coin collection will be on display from now through the end of the year. The Eliasberg exhibit features the only complete date and mint set of United States coins, and also includes a wide array of outstanding U.S. bank notes and foreign coins.

Showgoers also will be offered a tour to The Franklin Mint and an outing at the historic Village of Smithville, a restored community of old-time shops and restaurants near Atlantic City.

The convention will be held on Sept. 2-5 at the Cherry Hill Hyatt House—and even before the curtain rises on the show itself, the convention headquarters already is receiving good reviews.

An article in the Philadelphia Inquirer April 25 tells how Cherry Hill hotels handling the Bicentennial overflow of visitors to Philadelphia, and reports that the arrangement is working out to everyone's satisfaction.

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The Educational Set

by Dr. Nelson Aspen

As most collectors are aware, the silver certificates are quite extensive and offer many varieties of design and subject matter.

Silver certificates were authorized by acts of Congress Feb. 28, 1878 and Aug. 4, 1886. Under these acts, there were five different issues.

The third issue consisted only of the \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes of the series of 1896. These notes make up the famous and ever popular Educational Set—the most historical and most artistically designed of all issues of our currency and the epitome of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing's great craftsmanship.

During the administration of President Grover Cleveland, BEP Chief Claude M. Johnson launched a campaign for the creation of new designs for the nation's currency. He is credited with advocating more artistic and representative designs, and his original plan was to use them on all denominations of silver certificates from \$1 to \$1,000.

If one catalogs these notes by signature, the \$1 note (Friedberg #224) bearing the signatures of Tillman/Morgan is the initial note.

This note depicts "History Instructing Youth," with the model for "Youth" being Thomas E. Morris Jr., son of the chief engraver.

To the right on the face of the note, the U.S. constitution is seen. According to some, one of the front plates contained the word "Tranquility" spelled with two l's. In the background are the Washington monument and the



Capitol, and around the border are the names of 23 great Americans encircled by a wreath. The note was engraved by Charles Schlect and G.F.C. Smillie after a design by Thomas E. Morris and Will F. Low.

There could have been a note using the Tillman/Roberts signature combination, but none was issued. The second signature combination was Bruce/Roberts (F-225).

About 33.6 million notes of the first signature combination were printed and 23.7 million of the second. The face plate apparently started with 1 and went up to at least 155, while the back plate went to at least 80.

The back of the note depicts Martha and George Washington and was engraved by Thomas E. Morris after paintings by Trumbull and Stuart.

The second note of the Educational Series is the \$2 note, which carries the signatures of Tillman/Morgan (F-247). This note depicts Science presenting Steam and Electricity to Commerce and Manufacture (Industry) — intended originally as the design for the proposed \$50 note.

The note was engraved by Schlecht and Smillie after a de-

sign by Edwin H. Blashfield (figures) and Morris (frame back).

There could also have been a Tillman/Roberts series, but none was issued. The second signature combination was Bruce/Roberts.

The first note (F-247) had a printing of \$9.6 million and the second (F-248) of 20,652,000 but due to a possible records error, the latter figure may have been 27,600,000. The face plate started with 1 and went to at least 53, the back plate to at least 45.

The back of the note carries the heads of inventors Robert Fulton and Samuel F. B. Morse, engraved by Lorenzo Hatch and designed by Morris.

The third and final note—the \$5 denomination—was issued in **three** signature combinations. Tillman/Morgan (F-268) was, of course, the initial issue. The design features an allegorical group showing Electricity as the dominant force in the world.

This note was engraved by Smillie and others (no less than seven) after a painting by Walter Shirlaw, who was paid \$800 for the design, and the border elements were by Morris.

As before, there could have been a Tillman/Roberts signature, but none was issued and the Bruce/Roberts signature combination (F-269) was followed by the signature combination of Lyons/Roberts (F-270).

The Bureau lists the printings as 15,696,000 for T/M; 12,480,000 for B/R and 6,756,000 for L/R. The face plate began with 1 and went to at least 75, the back plate number to at least 116.

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The Educational Set

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The back of the \$5 note shows the heads of heroes of the Civil War, Gens. Grant and Sheridan (Hiram Simpson Grant, who changed his name to Ulysses when he entered West Point, and Philip Henry Sheridan). The Grant portrait also was used on series of 1886 and 1891 \$5 notes, and the Sheridan portrait on Treasury series 1890 and 1891 \$10 notes. The ornamental head bears a likeness to Morris' wife. The engraving was by Hatch and Smillie, after Morris design.

At the time of issuance, Morris was the designer and chief of the Engraving Division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and he either designed or redesigned all three denominations of this series. He held his position from Nov. 1, 1893 until June 30, 1897.

A \$10 note was to have been used in this series personifying Agriculture and Commerce. There also was a plan to issue \$50, \$100 and \$500 denominations. For several reasons, the latter three denominations never were actually printed. Plates were made, however, for the \$10 note, and recently graced the souvenir card for the ANA convention of 1974.

According to Smedley, the design was used on the \$1,000 U.S. Coupon Bond in 1898. The back was designed by Morris, but the design has never been found. (It is known that portraits of McCormack and Whitney were proposed and rejected.)

Shirlaw produced two vignettes for this series. One adorns the \$5 note and the other was to have been used on the \$10 note. He was especially noted for the vitality of his female figures and their dynamic poses.

Shirlaw emigrated from Scotland as a child of 3. He went to work for a private bank note

company at the age of 12 and enjoyed a productive career of more than half a century. He became a painter of recognized stature and produced murals for such public buildings as the Library of Congress, and several vignettes for stock certificates and debenture forms for clients such as the World's Columbian Exposition and the Chicago Edison Co.

In spite of the fact that more than 130 million notes were printed, relatively few examples of the "Educationals" remain today (and only an occasional crisp uncirculated one is seen). This is mainly due to the untiring efforts of one Anthony Comstock, who, as head of the "Watch and Ward Society," forced the Treasury to recall these notes as "obscene," there being too much flesh exposed about the face and neck.

The notes were printed on a soft-finish paper which was much less durable than the regular Crane paper, and this also may account in part for their scarcity, together with ease of counterfeiting due to the "over-engraving." Crane and Co. of Dalton, Mass., was the sole supplier of paper from 1879 to 1964.

If one is collecting by signatures, he would be required to obtain seven notes — two \$1 notes, two \$2 notes and three \$5 notes. This series enjoyed a very short life, and it is regrettable that it was not continued longer and into higher denominations. Since our currency is always subject to change, it may well be that allegorical figures may yet return to grace our paper money and please our esthetic senses.

For further insight into the unbelievably difficult job (perhaps fiasco is a better word) of creating the "Educational Series," the reader is referred to "The Life and Work of Thomas F. Morris" by Thomas F. Morris II.

Nota Bene:	F224 — Donlon	201-17-A — Hessler	H-45
	F225 — Donlon	201-19 — Hessler	H-46
#1	F247 — Donlon	202-17-A — Hessler	H-185
	F248 — Donlon	202-19 — Hessler	H-186
	F268 — Donlon	205-17-A — Hessler	H-358
	F269 — Donlon	205-19 — Hessler	H-359
	F270 — Donlon	205-20 — Hessler	H-360

The signatures were those of the Register and the Treasurer.
 Tillman/Morgan July 1, 1893—June 30, 1897
 Tillman/Roberts July 15, 1897—Dec. 2, 1897
 Bruce/Roberts Dec. 3, 1897—March 17, 1898
 Lyons/Roberts April 7, 1898—June 30, 1950

GSNA Member Clubs

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Madison Twp. Coin & Stamp Club, #006

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 East Brunswick, N.J. 08816
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 Hill Lanes Bowling Alley
 U.S. Hwy. #9
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Israel Numismatic Society of N.J. #007

Box 44 Town Center
 West Orange, N.J. 07052
 Meets 4th Tuesday
 Congregation B'nai Jeshurun
 Short Hills, N.J.

Israel Numismatic Society of C.J. #008

P.O. Box 215
 New Brunswick, N.J. 08903
 Meets 2nd Monday
 Highland Park Temple
 South 3rd and Benner
 Highland Park, N.J.

Atlantic Coast Stamp & Coin Club #009

34 Minerva Ave.
 Manasquan, N.J. 08736
 Meets 4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 2nd floor, Boro Hall
 Manasquan, N.J.

Lyndhurst Coin Assn. #010

c/o Holiday Inn
 Lyndhurst, N.J. 07071
 Meets 4th Sunday
 Holiday Inn
 Route 3
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275 North 12th St.
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P.O. Box 93
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 Trenton, N.J.

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A Modern Survey of The Copper Coinage of The State of New Jersey

By William T. Anton, Jr.
Lodi, New Jersey

Parts I and II of this survey appeared in Volume 2, No. 1 of this journal.

Due to space limitations, Part 4 will be continued in our next issue.

PART III THE NUMISMATIC ASPECTS — COLLECTORS & COLLECTIONS

Starting in the year 1867, Edward Maris, M.D., of Philadelphia assembled an outstanding collection of New Jersey coppers. In 1880 he published an illustrated index of his collection, made up at that time of specimens which he had collected plus a New Jersey type collection which he had purchased from fellow numismatist M. W. Dickerson in 1876. His index, "A Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey," with a plate, described and illustrated some 114 varieties and combinations exhibiting the "E Pluribus Unum" reverse and the "Horse Head" obverse with year dates 1786, 1787 and 1788, plus several of the Mark Newbie pieces which are not discussed here.

Dr. Maris sold his collection at auction in 1886. His system of attribution was made up of numbers (designating obverses) and letters (designating reverses), and was so complete that these same designations remain in use today, and Maris remains the recognized authority on the New Jersey coinage.

Dr. Maris' elephant-size folios were printed by William K. Belows of Philadelphia in 1881. Thirty-five of the books were ordered, but 50 were delivered by

the printer. The quality of the large plate is without equal. It is gratifying to know that 95 years ago the Father of New Jersey Coppers cared enough to produce the finest for his fellow numismatists; however, the books apparently did not sell very well, and four months following the sale of his collection in June of 1886, the remainder of Dr. Maris' books were advertised for sale by Lyman H. Low for \$2.75 each.

During the 95 years since the publication of "Maris," there have been discovered some dozen or so new die varieties making up some 20 new combinations, including new combinations of previously known dies. These new varieties and combinations are included in my tabulation of 133 die combinations.

In 1925 the Gutttag brothers, foreign exchange bankers in New York City, published a 20-page booklet of line drawings of all of the then-known varieties. This booklet was titled "New Jersey Cents" and added four new varieties to the list published by Dr. Maris. The Gutttag booklet was published more or less as a substitute for the huge elephant folio of Dr. Maris, which could not be sent safely through the mail.

In their preface the Guttags state, "The New Jersey Cents have been a rather neglected series among collectors principally on account of the unwieldy size of the book on New Jersey Cents by Doctor Maris. Although it has been a very valuable reference work for the numismatic world, it was so hard to handle that many collectors have foregone the pleasure of collecting this series."

In spite of this difficulty with Dr. Maris' book, there have been many excellent collections of New Jersey coppers assembled over the years.

PART IV DIES AND DIESINKERS

New Jersey coppers were produced from many varieties of dies exhibiting distinctly different workmanship, letter punches, ornaments, shapes of shields and horses' profiles. These distinctions indicate that many differ-

HAZLET COIN CLUB OFFERS PHILA. TRIP

The Hazlet Coin Club will sponsor a doubleheader bus trip Saturday, June 26.

The club plans to view the famous Eliasberg collection, which will be on exhibit as part of a special Bicentennial program at the Philadelphia Mint. The agenda also will include time to visit the Mint itself, plus a visit to the Franklin Mint, which has a museum with a number of new exhibits, a sight and sound presentation.

Tickets will be available to all on a first-come, first-served basis at \$5 per person. The bus will leave Airport Plaza Shopping Center, Rt. 36, Hazlet, at 8:15 a.m. sharp. The bus will arrive at 8 a.m. for boarding. Price includes round-trip fares on an air-conditioned bus for your convenience.

There are a limited number of seats available, so get your ticket orders in as soon as possible. In order to make this trip a success there must be a minimum of 35 tickets sold. If the trip is cancelled refunds will be given.

Don't put it off; get your order in now. Send check or money order before June 14, payable to Hazlet Coin Club Inc. Be sure to include your address and telephone number when ordering.

It's a rare occasion when you can see every U.S. coin ever minted on display at any one given time, and this is your chance. Don't pass it up! Tickets may be obtained by writing to the committee chairman as follows: Ed Smith, committee chairman, c/o Hazlet Coin Club, P.O. Box 125, Hazlet, N.J. 07730.

ent diesinkers were at work producing New Jersey dies. Listed below are the diesinkers I believe to have been responsible for the majority of the dies:

Thomas Wyon, in England; James Atlee, John Bailey, Abel Buell, William Buell, Col. William Cooley, a goldsmith from New York; Joseph Callender, and Jacob Perkins.

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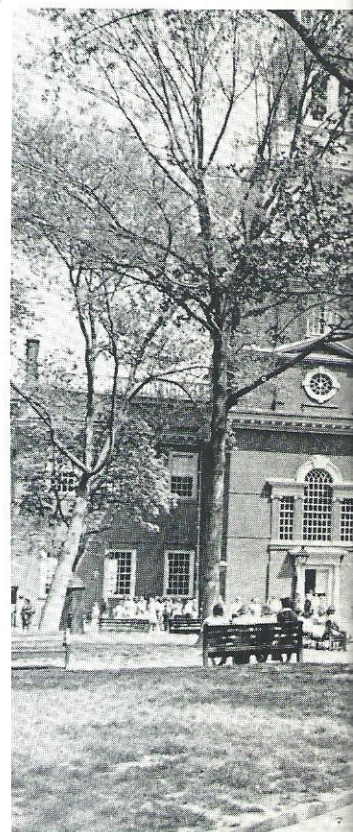
There'll be plenty to see and do right at convention headquarters when the curtain rises on GSNA's big four-day show in September: a sprawling bourse, an exciting auction, interesting exhibits and a lively educational forum. Convention activities won't be limited to the Cherry Hill Hyatt House, though. Plans call for a whole series of special tours to points of interest in the area.

One tour will take convention-goers to the Philadelphia Mint, where the fabulous Louis Eliasberg collection is now on display. A second stop will be The Franklin Mint, where visitors can see beautiful medals being made, then study the finished products in a striking new museum of medallic art. Still another tour will lead to the Village of Smithville, a quaint and historic town of old-time shops.

The convention dates are Sept. 1-4. Come early and catch the whole show!



ABOVE: The sidewalks of Philadelphia are bustling with Bicentennial activity. This was the scene recently in front of the Philadelphia Mint.

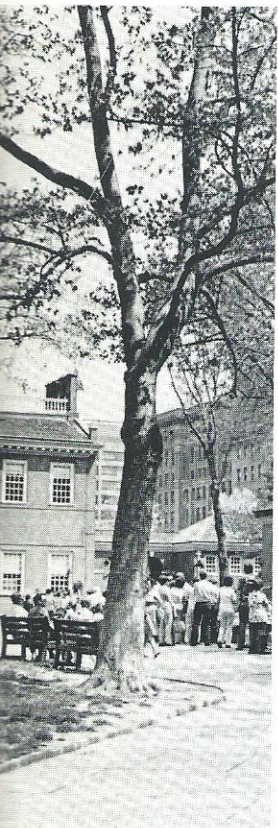


ABOVE: Independence Hall is one of the city's most historic attractions—especially

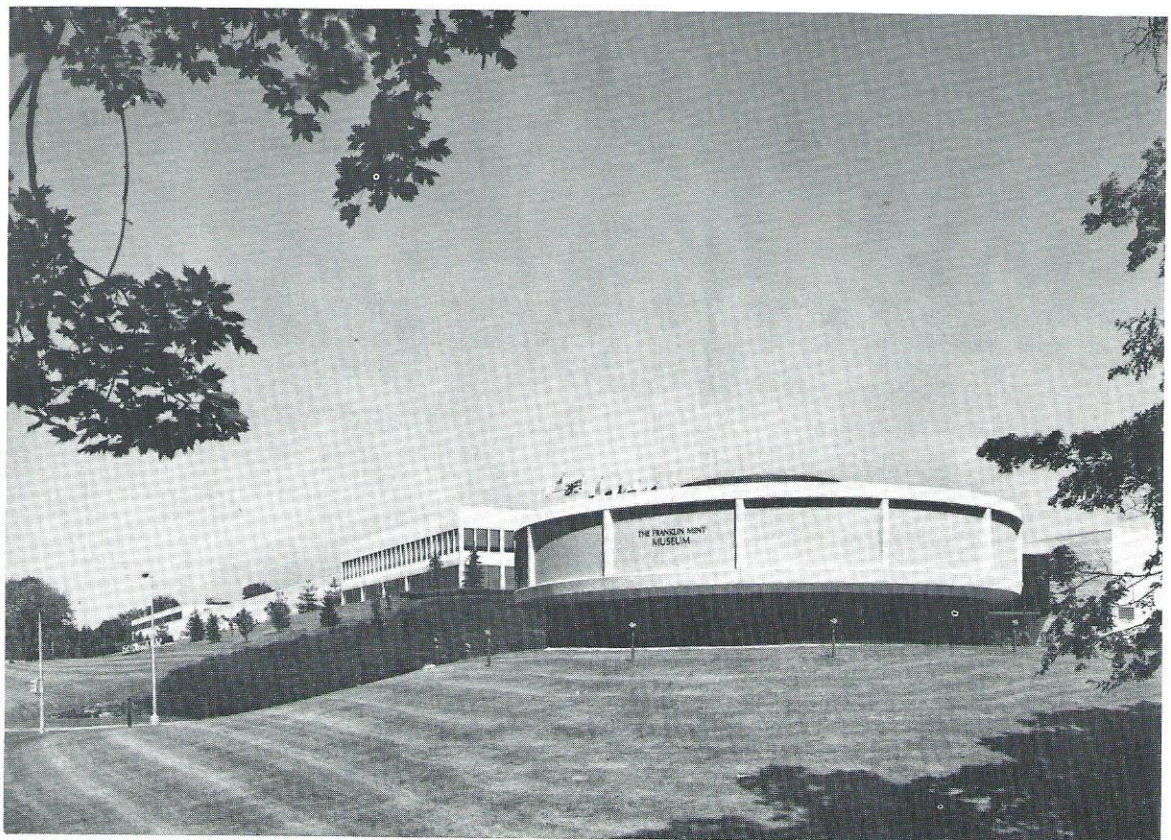
TS IN NEW JERSEY



ABOVE: Visitors examine coins and currency in the Louis E. Eliasberg exhibit at the Philadelphia Mint.



of Philadelphia's top tour-
his Bicentennial year.



ABOVE: The Franklin Mint, world's largest private mint, and the Franklin Mint Museum of Medallion Art are a half hour's drive from Philadelphia.

GSNA PICNIC

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Schooley's Mountain park is located in Morris County, off Camp Washington and Springtown roads in the Township of Washington. The park has a covered pavilion with 25 picnic tables, plus a group cooking area with facilities for up to 500 persons. There is a small swimming area and beach, with paddle boats and rowboats for rent at a nominal fee, and rest rooms and showers are available.

In addition to traditional picnic sports and games, plans call for a coin auction, featuring lots submitted the morning of the picnic. The day's activities are scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

Tickets for the picnic are available now, at \$1 per person, from Ed Smith, Picnic Chairman, c/o GSNA, P.O. Box 302, Cliffwood, N.J. 07721. Checks should be made payable to GSNA. There is no charge for persons under the age of 18.

Smith urges those planning to attend to purchase their tickets

in advance, as an aid in preparing the program for the day.

Picnickers should head first for the borough of Chester, where Routes 24 and 206 intersect. From there, they should take Route 24 west approximately five miles, keeping an eye out for the Long Valley Rescue Squad building on the right. The turnoff for the park is just a short distance past this building, at Schooley's Mountain Road.

There's a sign at the intersection of Route 24 and Schooley's Mountain Road: "Schooley's Mountain Park." Anyone not familiar with the area probably would miss it, though, so the best way to spot the corner is to look for the Long Valley Inn on the far side and a gasoline station on another.

Picnickers should turn right onto Schooley's Mountain Road, cross a small bridge, and watch for the Municipal Building on the left. About two-tenths of a mile beyond that, they should turn right onto Camp Washington Road. The park is on the right.

MAJOR AUCTION

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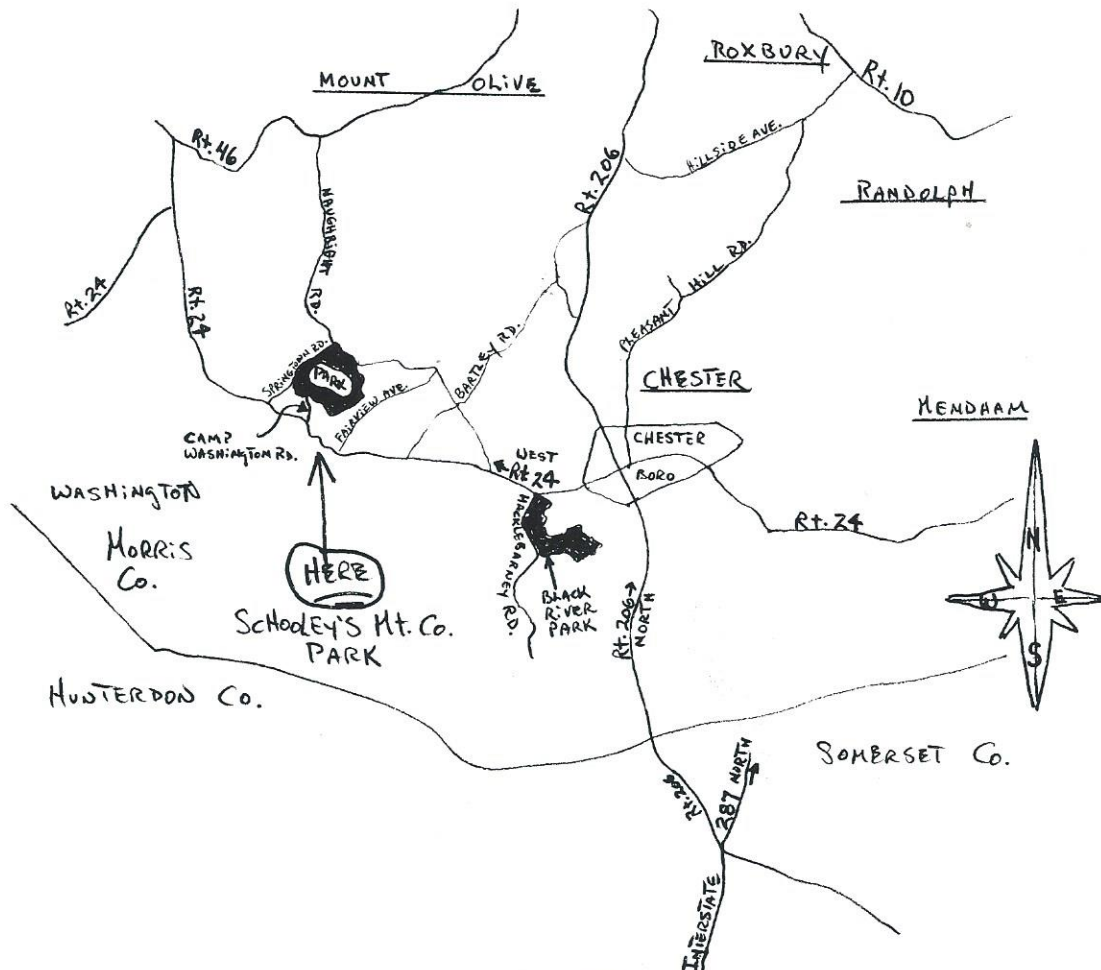
firm recently opened a new foreign coin department, headed by Charles Morrison, one of GSNA's founders—and this, he said, will help generate additional foreign material for the auction.

East Coast began an extensive advertising campaign in mid-May with ads in Coin World and Numismatic News Weekly, and this will continue right up to the time of the convention, Muniz said.

One of the primary purposes of the ad campaign, initially, is to attract further consignments. These will be accepted, Muniz said, until July 1. Arrangements can be made for such consignments by writing to East Coast Coin Auctions, 264 Hwy. 35, Eatontown, N.J. 07724, or by calling the firm collect at (201) 542-2930.

Most of the coins consigned to date, Muniz said, have come from collectors in New Jersey and New York. Quite a few also

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MAJOR AUCTION

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are being obtained, though, he said, from hobbyists in Maryland. The Baltimore firm of Franklin, Shelley & Dale is assisting with arrangements for the sale.

Eugene T. Yotka, an East Coast associate, is preparing an auction catalog which will be sent to GSNA members free of charge, and will be available to others for \$2.50. Distribution is scheduled for the first week of August.

J. Bruce Logan, a professional auctioneer from Sea Girt, N.J., with an extensive knowledge of numismatics and philatelics, will wield the gavel at the sale.

This will be East Coast's first public auction sale. The company conducted a successful mail bid sale late last year, however, and has had an impressive track record in recent years, first as one of the nation's major mail order coin dealerships and more recently as a specialist in the coin investment field.

Muniz has been involved in the rare coin business for nearly two decades. He served his apprenticeship as a clerk in coin shops operated by his brother, Richard, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Miami, became a junior partner in his brother's business in 1966, then took charge of East Coast in 1971.

He brings to his investor clients not only a deep knowledge of the coin business, but also a firm grounding in economics as a whole, for he holds a master's degree in that subject from New York University. He did his undergraduate work at Monmouth College, West Long Branch, N.J., receiving a bachelor of arts degree there in 1966.

He and his wife of 10 years, the former Phyllis November, have an 8-year-old daughter and a 4-year-old son.

East Coast will be devoting much of its time to auction preparations from now until September, Muniz said.

"We're going all out to make this a success," he declared. "And if it is, we plan to hold more auctions thereafter. This is part of a growth pattern for our firm—and we feel it is a very vital part."

GSNA Member Clubs

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Leisure Village Coin & Medal #014

246 C Jefferson Court
Lakewood, N.J. 08701
Meets 1st Wednesday 2 p.m.
Dorchester Hall Clubhouse
Lakewood, N.J.

Summit Coin Club #015

Meets 2nd Monday
Edison Recreation Center
100 Morris Ave.
Summit, N.J. 07928

South Jersey Coin Club #016

311 South 4th Street
Millville, N.J. 08332
Meets 2nd Tuesday 8 p.m.
Wheaton Plaza Branch
Millville Bank
Also 8 p.m. 4th Tuesday
St. Andrews Church
Bridgeton, N.J.

The Newark Museum #017

49 Washington St.
Newark, N.J. 07101
(Research Projects)

Hunterdon Coin Club #018

P.O. Box 472
Flemington, N.J. 08822
Meets 3rd Tuesday
Moose Hall
Barley Sheaf Rd.
Flemington, N.J.

Plainfield Area Coin Club #019

P.O. Box 66
Dunellen, N.J. 08812
Meets 4th Monday 8 p.m.
Rescue Squad, Main St.
Dunellen, N.J.

Fairlawn Coin Club #020

P.O. Box 113
Hawthorne, N.J. 07506
Meets 1st & 3rd Weds., 8 p.m.
High School Cafeteria
Berdan Ave., Fairlawn, N.J.

Currency Club of Chester County, Pa. #021

633 North Church St.
West Chester, Pa.
Meets 4th Thursday 8 p.m.
Chester County Federal Savings
& Loan
Corner of High & Market St.
West Chester, Pa.

Passaic County Numismatic Club #022

P.O. Box 180
Clifton, N.J. 07015
Meets 1st Wednesday
Johnny's Banquet Hall
110 Ackerman Ave.
Clifton, N.J.

Convention News

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"I like it here," one convention-goer is quoted as saying about the Hyatt House. "It's mostly residential and it's quiet, without the hustle of the large city to worry about. You could get things done and not be bothered with a lot of interruptions."

Conversely, the large number of Bicentennial visitors in Philadelphia will form a large body of potential show-goers for the GSNA convention — for just as it's easy to get from Cherry Hill to Philadelphia, it's easy to go the other way, too.

Dealers interested in obtaining space in the bourse are urged to submit their applications as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Inquiries should be directed to John H. Harris, General Chairman, P.O. Box 521, Asbury Park, N.J. 07712.

Collectors wishing to place displays in the exhibit area should get in touch with the exhibit chairman, Joseph Lowande, 135 Duer St., North Plainfield, N.J. 07060.

Other convention officials are John Wade, bourse chairman, Pete Savage, security chairman, Mr. William T. Ollis, Sr., exhibits co-chairman, Val Pasvolsky, educational chairman, Archie Black, publicity chairman.

"The enthusiasm for the show has been beyond all our expectations," Harris said. "We didn't expect this much response this fast."

The way things are going, he added, the show will give those who attend plenty of cause for enthusiasm afterward, too.

"This," he said, "will be the biggest coin show ever held in New Jersey."

NOTICE

GSNA's executive board is pleased to announce that the East Coast Coin Co. of Eatontown, N.J., has been awarded the privilege of conducting the public rare coin auction on Friday, Sept. 3, and Saturday, Sept. 4, at GSNA's annual convention in Cherry Hill. If any of your club's members have any worthwhile material they would like to consign to this important auction, please call collect (201) 524-2930.

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CLUB CALENDAR

In an attempt to coordinate show dates for the Coin Clubs in New Jersey, GSNA will publish, in each issue of the NJNJ, the dates of any coin club show. It is hoped that by providing this information, clubs will be better able to plan their show and avoid conflicts with other club shows that have already chosen a date. We urge all clubs, whether GSNA members or not, to cooperate in this long overdue attempt to eliminate bucking each other, by competing for the same interested persons to attend 3 or 4 shows scheduled on the same day. Only your help and cooperation will resolve this annual problem which sometimes causes bad feelings among some of the clubs. Come on clubs, let's get it together in 1976.

July 18—GSNA ANNUAL PICNIC (See story in this issue for details), Schooley's Mountain County Park, Township of Washington.

August 2—GSNA PUBLIC MEETING. Potters Hall, 1949 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, N.J., at 7:30 p.m. Host, the Trenton Numismatic Club.

August 15—ATLANTIC COAST STAMP & COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW (CM #009). Kings Grant Inn, Route 70, Point Pleasant, N.J.

August 24-29—ANA 85th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION. Americana Hotel, New York City.

September 2-5—GSNA FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION-EXHIBITION. HYATT HOUSE, ROUTE 70, CHERRY HILL, N.J.

September 19—HACKETTSTOWN COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW. American Legion Hall, Hackettstown, N.J.

September 30-October 3—GENA CONVENTION. Americana Hotel, New York City.

October 3 — HUNTERDON COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW (CM #018). Hunterdon County Agricultural Bldg., Hwy. 31, Hunterdon, N.J.

October 9—NORTHERN VALLEY COIN CLUB 2nd ANNUAL SHOW. Bergen Mall Auditorium, Paramus, N.J.

October 9—SOUTH JERSEY COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW (CM #016). Millville Memorial Jr. High School, Millville, N.J.

October 22-24—MANA ANNUAL SHOW. Washington Motor Lodge, King of Prussia, Pa.

November 2—GSNA PUBLIC MEETING. Firemen's Memorial Hall, Route 88 and Memorial Drive, Point Pleasant, N.J., at 8 p.m. Host: the Coin Club of Ocean County.

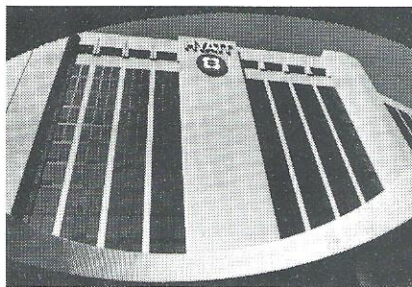
November 7—BAYONNE COIN & STAMP CLUB SEMIANNUAL SHOW. Moose Lodge #572, 21-25 W. 25th St., Bayonne, N.J.

November 14—COIN CLUB OF OCEAN COUNTY ANNUAL SHOW (CM #004). Kings Grant Inn, Route 70, Point Pleasant, N.J.

November 14 — FORKS OF THE DELAWARE COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW. Eagles Home, Sullivan Trail, Easton, Pa.

December 12—HAZLET COIN CLUB 2nd ANNUAL SHOW (CM #002). North Centerville Fire House, Middle Rd., Hazlet, N.J.

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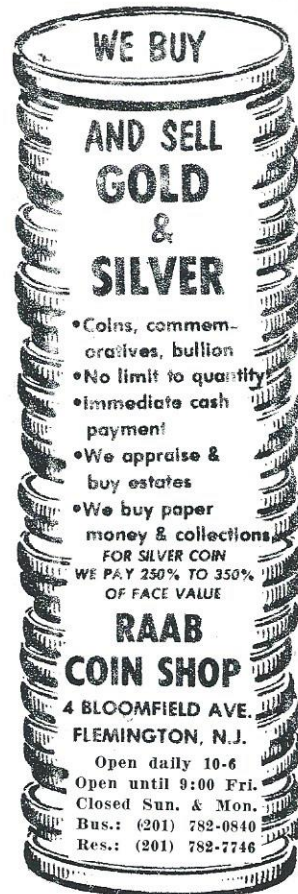
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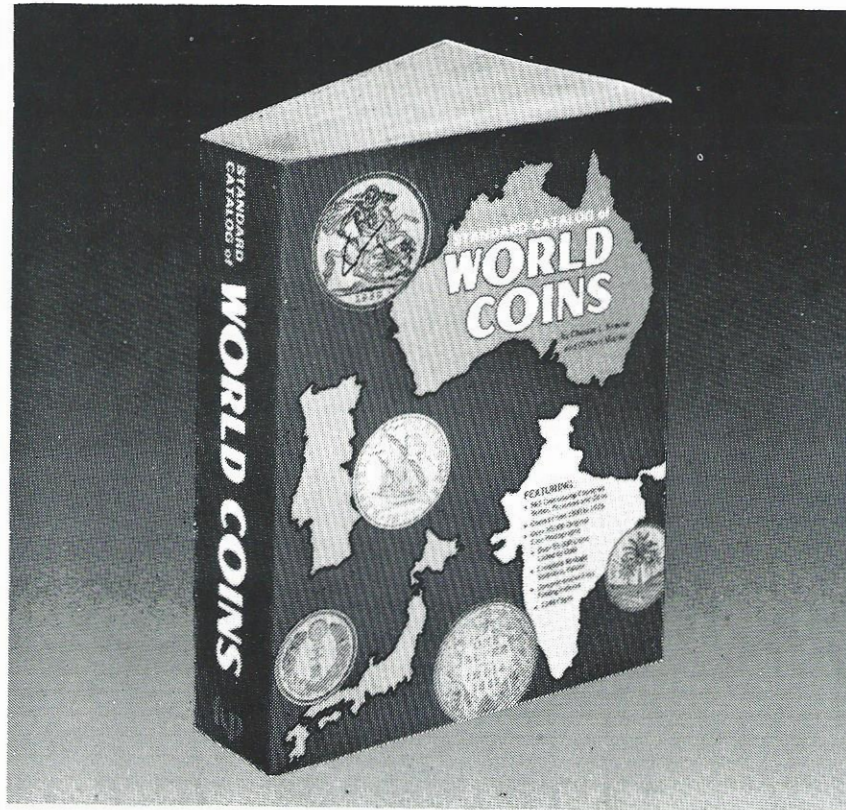
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